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No Joy Riding on Sunday.

The Fuel Administration has called upon the public in states east of the Mississippi river to cease the using of all classes of automobiles, with a few named exceptions, motorcycles and motor boats on Sundays until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure. Only voluntary compliance with the letter and the spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays. Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment program.

REGISTRARS

The following gentlemen have been appointed registrars for Big Stone Gap in the registration on September 12th, which requires all men who have passed their eighteenth birthday and who have not passed their forty-sixth birthday to register for military service. The registration will be held in the town hall between the hours of seven a. m. and nine p. m.:

Chief Registrar—A. L. Witt.
Assistant Registrars—L. E. Jesse, I. C. Taylor, S. E. Banks, H. J. Ayers, J. H. Mathews, H. H. Slomp, W. G. Slough, W. D. Bunn, J. B. Wampler and C. L. Perry.

A Surprise Wedding.

A wedding which will be a complete surprise to a large number of friends and relatives in this section took place at Cumberland Gap Sunday night, when Miss Lula Mahaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaffey, eloped with Mr. Levi Kirk, who has a position with the Electric Transmission Company at Pennington Gap. Mr. Kirk had been spending Sunday in the Gap and Sunday evening Miss Mahaffey and her cousin, Miss Rebecca Napier, accompanied him down to the L. & N. station where they all three boarded the train and went to Cumberland Gap where Miss Mahaffey and Mr. Kirk were married late that night at the home of Justice of the Peace R. M. Brooks, returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaffey Monday night.

Mrs. Kirk, who is an attractive girl, was married in a very stylish low midnight blue suit with gay shoes, hat and gloves to match.

After spending a few days in the Gap with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will go to Pennington Gap where they will make their future home.

Commercial Course in High School.

The School Board has authorized the principal of the Public School to organize a class in shorthand and typewriting, and any one interested in taking this course is requested to come to the school house, next Friday night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of enrollment. If a class of at least ten can be secured, a fee of only \$2.00 per month will be charged each pupil. This applies to high school pupils, as well as any one else in town who may be interested. The class will be organized immediately, under a competent teacher, if a sufficient number enroll for the course. This course will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week, from 8 to 10 p. m. This is an excellent opportunity for those who desire to take a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Theatrical.

"Pershing's Crusaders," the first United States Official War Film will be presented by the Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Chairman at the Amuzu Theatre Thursday, Matinee and Night. This is really a pictorial history of America's part in the Great War, living history, full of human interest and patriotic thrills. It should be seen by every American who has given his boy or bought a bond, and it should particularly be seen by those who have not yet mastered the lesson of Americanism. Over here and over there "our boys" in khaki are seen in training and in action. Cantonments spring into being as by magic, boys fresh from farms, desk and factory are hardened into fighting whirlwinds, massive ships are launched, aeroplanes speed through the air, uniforms are turned out by the million, in fact all of the activities of war preparations are spread before your eyes.

In the last half of the film you are transported to France and see just what has been accomplished since the Stars and Stripes were carried over there. Secretary of War Baker and General John J. Pershing are seen on their tours of inspection to the battle front and around the big bases at unknown ports. You can see for yourself that your boys are hard as nails, happy, well fed and well clothed. Watch them on the march with springy step and then you will know that they are ready for the Boches. You will enjoy every scene in this varied panorama of events and you will thrill with pride at every scene.

T. B. GOODLOE DEAD

The sad news was received Tuesday morning that T. B. Goodloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodloe, died Monday night about midnight in a hospital in Chicago, where he was operated on last Saturday. Immediately after the operation his father was notified of his serious condition by long distance telephone and he left for Chicago Sunday morning and was with his son at the time of his death.

Mr. Goodloe was here last week visiting homefolks and was apparently in the best of health and was preparing to enter the aviation service of the United States Army and when he left here it was his intention to have an operation performed to correct a minor defect that would improve his chances of getting into the service, and the fact that the operation resulted fatal was a great surprise and shock to his relatives and friends.

The remains will arrive in Big Stone Gap tonight (Wednesday) over the L. & N. and funeral services will be held tomorrow, the time and details of which have not been announced at the time of going to press.

Gregory Thomas Badly Injured.

R. Gregory Thomas, a young man of Appalachia, Va., was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident at the Smyth county fair in Marion, Va., and was brought to Bristol yesterday afternoon and taken to St. Luke's Hospital. In the accident his right arm was crushed and broken to such an extent that it is thought amputation will be necessary. The young man was otherwise bruised and cut about the neck, arms and body. It is understood he was preparing to take part in a track race at the fair grounds, but had not entered the race when his machine flew the track, causing the accident. According to his statement his machine was running at slow speed at the time.—Bristol Herald Courier, Sept. 1.

Dinner Party.

Miss Frances Hickman, of Bristol, who has been spending a few days at Appalachia with relatives, gave a very enjoyable dinner party Monday evening in Appalachia in honor of Mr. Guy Patrick, who expects to go into service soon. After dinner, the party went to the "movies" and then came down to the Gap. Miss Janet Bailey, Messrs. Patrick and Hollins were among those present from the Gap.

Misses Luly and Margaret Nolting, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. T. Irvine, returned to their home in Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Woodruff, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Saturday in the Gap visiting her brother, Chas. M. Woodruff.

Charles Neely, who is in training at Camp Lee, is spending a few days with homefolks near L. & N. station.

WANTED.—To buy shipping case for upright piano. W. R. Oley, P. O. box 113.—Phone 156.

Mesdames James J. Akers, of Charlotte, N. C., J. A. Carroll and Frank Berry, of Atlanta, who were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Goodloe for several weeks returned to their homes Saturday.

E. T. Carter has moved his family from Gate City to the Gap and they now occupy the Bruce property of Wyandotte Avenue, which Mr. Carter recently purchased. Mr. Carter is a lawyer and will have his office in the Kelly building on Wood Avenue adjoining the Monte Vista Hotel. The people of the Gap gladly welcome this splendid family to their midst.

Robert Ashberry, aged 60 years, employed with the Virginia Coal & Iron Company in the construction of a large dam for the Clear Creek Water Company above Appalachia, was killed last Friday afternoon when he lost his balance and fell from the top of the dam, a distance of about thirty five feet, dying about an hour later. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Party.

Rosamond and Junior Wren entertained the children of their neighborhood on Tuesday of last week in honor of their little cousins, Ellen and Nancy Wren, of Abingdon. The afternoon was spent in playing games on the lawn. Delicious carnal ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Wren. About twenty-five children were present.

Reception for Guests.

Mrs. E. E. Goodloe entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon from five to seven o'clock in honor of her house guests, Mrs. James J. Akers, Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. J. A. Carroll and Mrs. Frank Berry, of Atlanta, and Miss Elizabeth Munder, of Baltimore.

The fall flowers in all their lovely hues were used effectively in the reception rooms. The centerpiece in dining room was a tall glass basket of purple asters, snapdragons and asparagus fern. An ice course and war cake was served during the afternoon.

Local Co-Operation.

We all of us admit the power of co-operation. "Two heads are better than one," and granted this we must concede that three heads are better than two and four are better than three. Each man separately stands for his own individual force; but if a number of men join together for some object, their power in the community increases as each man joins, much more rapidly than his personal force would warrant.

Notwithstanding our knowledge of this fact, it is often hard to secure co-operation in local affairs. True co-operation means giving up one's own preferences, subordinating one's personality, considering the public good as better than one's. The man who forgets himself is the most successful in working with other people.

Every man naturally wants the best for his town or village, but the community that achieves the best is the one where the citizens work unselfishly together. In other words, when we refer to the public spirit of a community, we simply mean its capacity for organized and smooth-running co-operation.

When it comes to fighting for democracy Uncle Sam appears to be the capable party who can go it a lon.

Pick up a pin that lies crosswise in your pathway and you will have good fortune.

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Opening

of

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September 5th and 6thFuller Brothers
Appalachia, Virginia

Episcopal Church.

Sunday, September 8th. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m. F. W. Bliss. A cordial invitation is extended to all attend these services.

Seed More Wheat and Better Wheat.

Virginia farmers are asked by the United States Department of Agriculture to increase their acreage in wheat this year at least ten per cent. Wise county farmers should more than do this. Treat all wheat seeded for smut.

If you need good clean seed write or 'phone D. D. Sizer, county agent, Big Stone Gap, Va., who will soon be in position to tell you what you can buy, where you can get it and at what prices.

Use your county agent if you need him.

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Invest

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